



Explore the St. Croix River Valley
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Books & Benches - Summer 2022

Gather at the art benches, listen to stories, participate in art & nature activities with National Park Service Rangers and take home free gently used and new books!
Free and open to the public.

Tuesday, June 7, 10:30 a.m.

Mill Pond Park - Osceola, Wisconsin

- in partnership with Osceola Public Library
(in case of rain, event will move to Library)

Wednesday, June 22, 11:00 a.m.

Lakefront Park, Picnic Point - Hudson, Wisconsin

- in partnership with Hudson Area Public Library
(in case of rain, event will move to The Phipps)

Thursday, June 23, 10:00 a.m.

Larry Forrest Memorial Park - Somerset, Wisconsin

- in partnership with Somerset Public Library
(in case of rain, event will move to Library)

Friday, June 24, 10:30 a.m.

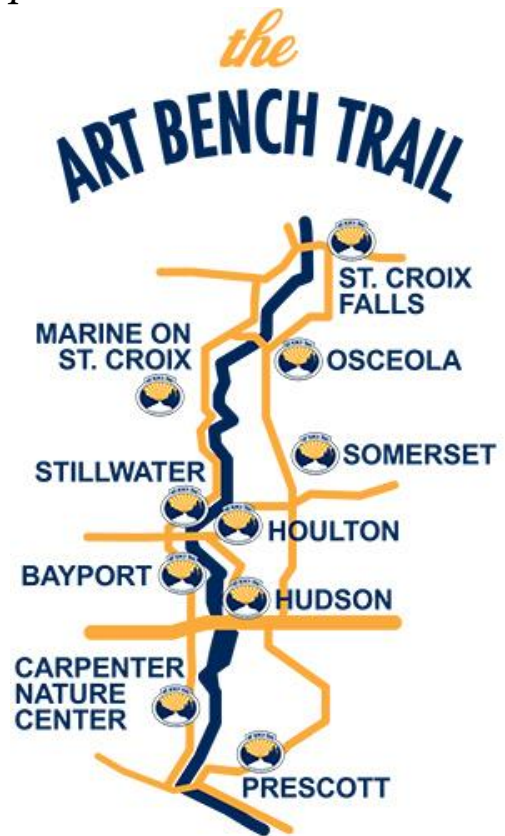
Freedom Park - Prescott, Wisconsin

- in partnership with Prescott Public Library

Tuesday, June 28, 10:30 a.m.

Croixdale - Bayport, Minnesota

- in partnership with Bayport Public Library
(in case of rain, event will move to Library)



ArtBenchTrail.org

Current CDC guidelines will be followed at these events to protect the health and wellbeing of all participants.

Books & Benches is a project of the Somerset Elementary Family Book Drive in partnership with The Phipps and local libraries to increase summer reading and expose families to community art in the St. Croix River Valley. Special thanks to W.H.O. Books for its donation of new books to give out free to participants. W.H.O. Book's mission is to spread social awareness of diversity, equity, and acceptance. To learn more, go to whobooks.org.

The Art Bench Trail is a program of The Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson, WI in partnership with the St. Croix Valley Foundation and the National Park Service.

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